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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PINT, CASC, RP SUBJECT:LOPEZ/OSMENA/LEHMAN

REFS: A. MANILA 14054; B. MANILA 24246; C. MANILA 14197

- 1. DEPT APPRECIATES EXCELLENT EMBASSY REPORTING ON LOPEZ/OSMENA AND LEHMAN WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO US IN DEALING WITH HEAVY CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST THESE CASES.
- 2. DEPT HAS HAD INQUIRIES AND OR LETTERS/CABLES FROM: BAYH,BURTON, CRANSTON, GURNEY, HARTKE, HATFIELD, HUGHES, PERCY, SCOTT, JACKSON AND HUMPHREY.
- 3. DEPT HAS ALSO INFORMED LEHMAN'S PARENTS OF REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN CASE AND OF FACT THAT THEIR SON'S CASE MAY AGAIN BE BROUGHT INTO PUBLIC DOMAIN.
- 4. WOULD APPRECIATE CONTINUING REPORTING AS CASE DEVELOPS AS TO WHAT INFOMRATION, PARTICULARLY RELATING TO PRISONER RELEASE, IS PUBLIC INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE PASSED ON TO CONGRESS AND LEHMAN'S PARENTS. WE NOTE FROM REFTELS THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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AP OVERSEAS FILE IS APPARENTLY CARRYING HEAVY COVERAGE OF

CASE; UNFORTUNATELY THIS IS NOT AVAILABLE TO US AND U.S. PRESS COVERAGE OF CASE SINCE HUNGER STRIKE ENDED IS MINIMAL. WE MUST, THEREFORE, RELY ON EMBASSY TO POINT OUT HOW MUCH OF GENERAL FACTUAL BASE IS PUBLIC INFORMATION AND THEREFORE CITABLE. KISSINGER

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